

**261—38.7(82GA, HF911) Funding of grants.**

**38.7(1)** The Act authorizes the department to certify up to ten districts and requires that the department disburse an equal amount of funding to each certified district.

**38.7(2)** For fiscal year 2008, the Act appropriates \$500,000 to the department for certified districts. Each certified district will receive \$50,000.

**38.7(3)** If by April 1, 2008, the department has certified fewer than ten districts, the department will accept applications from those certified districts for additional promotional activities for youth sports, high school athletic activities, the special olympics, and other nonprofessional sporting events in the local area. Any unobligated funds will then be divided equally among the certified districts whose applications have been approved by the department.